

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, June 7, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (18/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Marleau (1/19)

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on June 2, 2005. Hearing no objection, the minutes were adopted with **unanimous consent**.

Chair Huizenga announced that today's agenda would be a continuation of discussion regarding the **Governor's bond proposal**.

Bob LaBrant and **Rich Studley**, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified in **opposition** to the proposal and answered questions.

Paul Bukowski and **Mark Clevey**, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, testified on the proposal and answered questions.

Pat Kelly, representing the Van Andel Institute, testified in **support** of the proposal and answered questions.

Greg Rosine, representing Western Michigan University, testified in **support** of the proposal and answered questions.

Cynthia Wilbanks, representing the University of Michigan, testified in **support** of the proposal.

Dennis Toffolo, representing Oakland County, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the proposal, but was unable to speak, due to time constraints.

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative David Law**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representative Marleau**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **12:09 p.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
(517) 373-5632